

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE,

Plaintiff,

and

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,

Defendant-Cross  
Defendant,

and

DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC,

Defendant-Intervenor-  
Cross Claimant.

Case No. 1:16-cv-1534-JEB  
(and Consolidated Case Nos. 16-cv-1796  
and 17-cv-267)

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF  
ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 83.2(d), Intervenor Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe moves for the admission and appearance of attorney Tracey A. Zephier pro hac vice in the above-entitled action. This Motion is supported by the Tracey A. Zephier filed herewith. As set forth in Ms. Zephier's declaration, she is admitted and an active member in good standing in the following courts and bars: South Dakota State Bar, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Court, Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Court, Oglala Sioux Tribal Court, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota, and the United States Federal Court of Claims. This Motion is supported and signed by Nicole E. Ducheneaux, an active and sponsoring member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated: April 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nicole E. Ducheneaux  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 15, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Admission of Attorney *Pro Hac Vice* with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of this filing to the attorneys of record and all registered participants.

/s/ Nicole Ducheneaux

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**DECLARATION OF TRACEY A.  
ZEPHIER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Tracey A. Zephier, hereby declare:

1. My name, office address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and email address are as follows:

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2. I have been admitted to the following courts and bars:

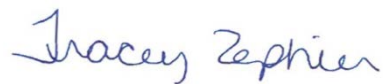
- a. South Dakota State Bar
- b. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Court

- c. Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Court
- d. Oglala Sioux Tribal Court
- e. United States District Court- District of South Dakota
- f. United States Federal Court of Claims

- 3. I have never been disciplined by any bar.
- 5. I am currently in good standing with all states, courts, and bars in which I am admitted.
- 6. I have not been admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court within the last two years.
- 7. I do not practice law from an office located in the District of Columbia.
- 8. I am not a member of the D.C. Bar nor do I have an application for membership pending.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019



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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF  
ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE***

The Court has reviewed the Plaintiff- Intervenor Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's motion for admission of attorney Tracey A. Zephier *pro hac vice*. Upon consideration of that motion, the Court grants attorney Tracey A. Zephier *pro hac vice* admission to the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Court Judge